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1. The information disclosure statement submitted on 2/12/01 was filed after the Examiner answer on 12/5/00. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the petition is granted and the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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